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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY BY MINISTER OF POLICE**

**QUESTION 1192**

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**1192. Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

How many (a) cases of rape in taxis have been reported in each province (i) in the (aa) 2014-15, (bb) 2015-16 and (cc) 2016-17 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2017 and (b) of these investigations have resulted in convictions?

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**REPLY:**

(a)(i)(aa)(bb)(cc) and (ii) The total cases of rape in taxis, reported in each province, are as follows:

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| **Province** | **(a)(i)(aa)****2014/2015** | **(a)(i)(bb)** **2015/2016** | **(a)(i)(cc)** **2016/2017** | **(a)(ii)** **1 April 2017 to 30 April 2017** |
| **Eastern Cape** | 8 | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| **Free State** | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| **Gauteng** | 0 | 1 | 14 | 7 |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| **Limpopo** | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Mpumalanga** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **North West** | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| **Northern Cape** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Western Cape** | 18 | 10 | 27 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | **36** | **32** | **65** | **14** |

(b) The following cases of rape in taxis resulted in convictions:

| **Province** | **Total** | **Sentence** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Eastern Cape** | 1 | 10 years imprisonment |
| **Free State** | 2 | 20 years imprisonment |
| 12 years imprisonment |
| **Gauteng** | 0 | Not applicable |
| **KwaZulu-Natal** | 1 | 10 years imprisonment |
| **Limpopo** | 0 | Not applicable |
| **Mpumalanga** | 0 | Not applicable |
| **North West** | 2 | Six years imprisonment |
| 10 years imprisonment |
| **Northern Cape** | 0 | Not applicable |
| **Western Cape** | 0 | Not applicable |
| **TOTAL** | **6** |   |